



# Redcliff Minor Hockey Association (RMHA)

## Code of Conduct Agreement

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### Code of Conduct Agreement for Players

1. I will play hockey because I want to, not just because my parents or others want me to.
2. I will play by the rules of hockey and in the spirit of the game.
3. I will control my temper – fighting or disrespectful language can spoil the activity for everyone.
4. I will respect my opponents.
5. I will do my best to be a true team player.
6. I will remember that winning isn't everything – that having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.
7. I will acknowledge all good plays and performances – those of my team and my opponents.
8. I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.
9. I will follow the Redcliff Minor Hockey Code of Conduct.

### Code of Conduct Agreement for Parents/Guardians

1. I will not force my child to participate in hockey.
2. I will remember that my child plays hockey for his or her enjoyment, not mine.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of the game.
5. I will make my child feel like a winner and offer praise for competing fair and hard.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at any player for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. I will remember that children learn by example, I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
8. I will never question the official's judgement or honesty in public. I recognize that officials are being developed in the same manner as players.
9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's hockey games.
10. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to teach my child hockey.
11. I will show respect to all other spectators and will not confront anyone in a negative, critical or detrimental manner.
12. I will, to the best of my ability, participate in all functions and roles given to me by my team throughout the season as it is for the children's benefit. It is my responsibility to find a replacement should I not be able to fill my roles.
13. I will follow the Redcliff Minor Hockey Code of Conduct.

**On behalf of the player I agree to the terms stated above and will adhere to them throughout the upcoming/current hockey season. I understand that the Redcliff Minor Hockey Association Board of Directors may use this agreement for discipline purposes if all the terms are not complied with.**

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Parent / Guardian Signature

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Player Signature